GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF VARIOUS ITEMS
Chaure Shri Bapu Hari

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any request for supply of groundnut, sesame and soyabean seeds from the Maharashtra Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) to (c): The Government of India has not received any specific request for supply of groundnut, sesame and soyabean seeds from the Maharashtra Government.However in the Zonal Input Conference for Kharif held in February 2008,the Government of Maharashtra indicated the demand and the availability of certified/quality seeds including that of groundnut,sesame and soyabean which is considered to be adequate.The details are furnished at Annexure.